

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, from line 17 through line 21, with the following paragraph:

-- The figure 6 represents the comparison of the sequences of the endogenous heptadecapeptide referred to here as ORL₁-HpDPep (SEQ ID NO: 2), and of dynorphin (SEQ ID NO: 5). The sequence of the dynorphin is that of porcine pituitary dynorphin A⁹. --